offendeis, being pcisons of high degree m the world, the revenge thereof belonged to Almighty God m Whose hands the Queen had of long time reposed herself

But seeing that the discovery of Irish traitors can hardly be made when so many other vagrants of that nation haunt about the Court, it is commanded that no person born in Irehnd (except he be an householder known in some town, or a menial servant with some nobleman, gentleman or other honest house-holder, or resides, or ib m commons, m any house of court or Chancery, as a student in the laws, 01 a student in any of the Universities, or sent out of Ireland by her Majesty's Deputy) do remain in this realm but repair without delay into the realm of Ireland to the place of hib natural habitation, where he ought to live

THE CONFESSION OF HUGH CAHILL

Hugh Cahill, an Irishman, hath voluntarily confessed before Topchfre that when at Brussels, Father Holt and others said it would be a most blessed thing to kill the Queen, as by it he would win Heaven, and become a saint if he should be killed, he that should do it would be chronicled for ever He was advised to go to Court, and serve someone about the Queen's privy chamber, ind then to waylay her m some progress and kill her with a sword and a dagger at a gate or narrow passage, or as she walked m one of her galleries They promised him 100 crowns towards his charges, and 2000 more to be paid when he had killed her, and his pension augmented fiom 15 crowns a month to *£30*

2$th February DR LOPEZ

1 here hath been a great consultation at the Lord Treasurer's about the persons apprehended for Dr Lopez's

plot, at which
all now appears manifest, as well by the confessions
of those taken
as by the letters found of the others beyond the
seas, whereby it
is evident that this practice hath long continued,
and that Lopez
is no new traitor Great expedition is being made
to bring the
affair before the public, but it seemeth that this
cannot be done
so soon as the Court desire, since the indictment
must have many
branches and there are many Spanish and other
foreign letters to
be translated and abstracted